

HOUSE BILL 471

By Haynes

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4, Chapter 3, Part 13 and Title 20, Chapter 9, Part 6, relative to the transfer of administrative responsibilities for the Tennessee board of court reporting to the division of regulatory boards in the department of commerce and insurance.

WHEREAS, for efficiency purposes, it is the intention of the General Assembly to transfer the administration of the Tennessee Board of Court Reporting to the Division of Regulatory Boards in the Department of Commerce and Insurance, given that the Department responsible for the administration of most non-health-related boards in this State; now, therefore,

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-3-1304(a)(4), is amended by adding the following language:

(4) Board of court reporting;

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 20-9-604(a), is amended by deleting the language "which shall be attached to the administrative office of the courts" and substituting instead the language "which shall be attached to the department of commerce and insurance, division of regulatory boards".

SECTION 3. All records of the Tennessee Board of Court Reporting in the possession of the Administrative Office of the Courts on July 1, 2015, shall be transferred to and remain in the custody of the Division of Regulatory Boards in the Department of Commerce and Insurance.

SECTION 4. The Tennessee Board of Court Reporting is directed to promulgate rules to effectuate the purposes of this act. The rules shall be promulgated in accordance with the Uniform Administrative Procedures Act, compiled in Title 4, Chapter 5.

SECTION 5. This act shall take effect July 1, 2015, the public welfare requiring it.